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SUBJ: EDX - ART STAG JAMES E. LEWIS

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1. POST DELIGHTED AT DEPARTMENT'S POSITIVE RESPONSE
OUR A-256 AND ACTIVELY FURTHERING ARRANGEMENTS OUTLINED
IN ORIGINAL PROPOSAL FOR LEWIS' NINE-WEEK STAY IN SOUTH
AFRICA.

2. WE SOMEWHAT CONCERNED ABOUT AMOUNT OF FUND
DEPARTMENT HAS ALLOCATED FOR SOUTH AFRICAN PORTION OF
VISIT IF ALLOCATION INCLUDES COET OF INTERNATIONAL
TRAVEL. POST HOPES THAT OTHER COUNTRIES ON LEWIS

ITINERARY WILL SHARE COSTS OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL FROM

US AND RETURN. OTHERWISE THIS MAJOR COST ITEM WILL

TAKE OVERWHELMING SHARE OF \$3,500 ALLOCATION, AND
SEVERELY LIMIT PROGRAMMING OPPORTUNITIES.

3. TENTATIVE BUDGET ERAWN UP BY POST FOR VISIT
AMOUNTS TO \$4761, COVERING FOLLOWING ITEMS:
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INTERNATIONAL RETURN AIR TRAVEL \$1408

INTERNAL AIR TRAVEL	150
9 WEEKS PER	
DIEM	1953
CAR RENTALS	150
HIRE OF HALLS AND RELATED	
SERVICES FOR ART EXHIBITIONS	350

ART MATERIALS	750

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4. ART SUPPLIES ESTIMATE HIGHLY TENTATIVE.
HOPE DEPARTMENT CAN CONSULT WITH LEWIS FOR MORE PRECISE

FIGURE
AS HE IN BEST POSITION TO ANTICIPATE NEEDS
ACCURATELY FOR SEMINARS AND WORKSHOP. ALSO SUGGEST
EPARTMENT ASCERTAIN FROM LEWIS WHETHR MATERIALS
SHOULD BE PROCURED ETATESIDE AND AIRSHIPPED HERE OR
WHETHER POST SHOULD ENDEAVOUR PROCURE
LOCALLY.

5. ALSO HOPE CU AND LEWIS EXPLORING PRIVATE AVENUES
OF POSSIBLE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR PROMISING TALENT DISCOVERED

DURING LEWIS TOUR. SUGGEST CONTACT DRISKETL AT ART

DEPARTMENT FISK UNIVERSITY RE POSSIBILITIES.
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